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In re US Patent Application of) Art Unit: 2834
Robert Pulford, Jr.)
Serial No. 09/783,179) Examiner: J. Jones
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Title: LINEAR STEPPER MOTOR AND)
FIXTURE FOR THE)
MAGNETIZATION OF THE SHAFT)
THEREOF AND METHODS) Date: January 12, 2004.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE'

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, mailed October 6, 2003, and having a shortened statutory period set to expire January 6, 2004, extended to February 6, 2004, by petition filed herewith.

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

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